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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2871
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinichi NISHIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 08/960,224

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For: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner rejects all of the pending claims as follows:

- claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Oh-e et al. (Oh-e) in view of Shimizu et al. (Shimizu) and Ogawa et al. (Ogawa);
- claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Utsumi et al. (Utsumi);
- claims 4-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Utsumi in view of Shimizu;
- claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Utsumi in view of Yamahara et al. (Yamahara); and